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## PERSONS LEAVING THE CITY

During the summer can have THE  
NORFOLK VIRGINIAN mailed to  
them by ordering it at this office,  
either in person or by letter.

An Alabama paper refers to Hon. W.  
L. Wilson as a Northern born man.  
On the contrary he was born in old  
Virginia, and was a gallant Confed-  
erate soldier from the beginning to the  
close of the war.—Montgomery Ad-  
vertiser.

Commodore Sicard has forbidden  
the younger officers at the Brooklyn  
Navy-yard to wear tan shoes or highly  
colored neck ties during office hours.  
His policy of dress makes the young  
gentlemen suffer from what may be  
called the navy blues.

Type writing now has a legal status  
in Pennsylvania, the last Legislature  
having enacted a law declaring that all  
type-writing heretofore executed or  
done, and which may be hereafter ex-  
ecuted or done, for any purpose what-  
ever, shall have the same legal force  
and effect as ordinary writing, and the  
word "writing" occurring in our laws  
shall be held to include type-writing.

The United States Fish Commission  
succeeded in hatching 32,000 shad  
eggs at Gloucester, on the Delaware,  
this year, while from the Susquehanna  
only about 20,000,000 eggs of this fish  
were obtained. A few years ago the  
eggs obtained at Havre de Grace every  
year amounted to nearly 65,000,000,  
while from Gloucester the annual  
hatching was in the neighborhood of  
only 20,000,000.

## THE RICHMOND DISPATCH.

This splendid newspaper comes to its  
host of readers in a new form. Its  
pages are somewhat smaller in size by  
reason of its desire to be in conformity  
with the size now more in vogue in the  
arena of modern journalism. It has  
been enabled to make the change by  
putting in one of the most perfect of  
Hoe's web-perfecting presses—a won-  
derful printing machine, which will  
enable it to keep step with the great  
papers of the country and push ahead  
with force and vigor the Greater  
Richmond. THE VIRGINIAN extends  
its warmest congratulations. The Dis-  
patch is an institution of Virginia—it  
is a model, clean, healthy newspaper—  
with a purpose to do justice to all men  
and misrepresent no fact; to gather  
and print news, free from unwholesome  
features. May its future be  
bright, and may the full measure of  
success be its reward.

## AFFAIRS IN THE EAST.

With the ratification of the Chinese-  
Japan treaty of peace affairs in the East  
have lost much of their interest, but  
that which is to follow may prove more  
interesting than "the Mongolian" war,  
and especially so to the European  
nations, and the future of Korea is the  
unknown factor in what may follow.  
It is well known that Japan declared  
war against China in the interest of  
Korea—at least that was the ostensible  
cause—and having been successful, she  
feels that she should be permitted to  
see Korea firmly in position among the  
nations of the earth, and in order to  
carry out that programme secured con-  
trol of a part of the Korean territory.  
But mark the result. Hardly had  
Japan set foot on Korean soil for the  
purpose named, when up comes Russia,  
Germany and France with objections,  
and Japan was forced to surrender or  
take the consequences.

Russia of course was the head and  
front of the movement, and in yielding,  
Japan's influence was at once impaired  
at the Korean court, if indeed not  
ruined entirely, while that of Russia  
was strengthened and is still in the  
ascendant.

"The war has taught Korea the  
necessity of dependence on some

stronger power," and now that the  
Russian paw has been placed on her  
soil it is not unlikely that sooner or  
later Russia will control the destinies  
of the country. It is easy to see the  
drift of Russia, and it is quite probable  
that she will get what she has wanted  
for years—an open port on the Pacific.  
If the Transcasian railway, which is  
intended to connect Russia in Europe  
with Russia in Asia, should be built  
across Korea to the Yellow Sea, Russia  
will have accomplished an old desire,  
and in the end Korea will become a  
Russian province. Of course this can-  
not be done and no protest made by  
some of the European powers, especially  
England, and it will be interesting to  
know what that country will do about it.

The question is already claiming at-  
tention in Great Britain and some  
hard things are being said about "the  
Moscovite." It therefore appears not  
altogether unlikely, that in the settle-  
ment of the affairs in the East, that  
which is yet to come may be far more  
interesting than the war just brought  
to an end.

## ELECTRICITY VS. STEAM AS A MOTOR.

Railroad men are taking a profound  
interest in the experiments that are  
being made with the electric motor on  
railroads. Recently several trials of  
the electric motor were made on the  
Nantasket branch of the New York,  
New Haven and Hartford railway.  
They were very successful. A speed of  
eighty miles an hour was reached. It  
is asserted that if it had not been for a  
hot box ninety miles an hour would  
have been reached.

It is stated as a fact that the electric  
locomotive will supersede the steam  
locomotive on the Nantasket branch,  
and in a short time it may be the only  
locomotive used on New York, New  
Haven and Hartford railway system.  
The question of the cost of operating  
that locomotive is now being consid-  
ered by the officials of the system, and  
if it is shown to be very much cheaper  
it will be adopted.

It looks as if steam roads would be  
gradually replaced by electric roads.  
The possibilities of the electric motor  
are not yet known. Improvements are  
being made in them all the time, and  
it is reasonable to suppose that there  
will be a steady improvement in them  
for years to come.

## VIRGINIA JOURNALISM.

Pilot's Innovation and Painful Con-  
fession of Its Business Manager.

From Richmond State of 1st.

The Norfolk Pilot has always claimed  
that the publication of its famous arti-  
cle about the Virginia school book con-  
tract was made in the interest of the  
"down-trodden children of Virginia,"  
who were being imposed upon by "the  
great American Book Trust."

But Mr. Gibbs, the business man-  
ager, has confessed on the witness stand  
that he regarded the publication as a  
good bit of journalistic enterprise,  
which would help the sale of the paper.  
He also made the painful confession  
that he claimed that Ginn & Co., rival  
publishers of the American Book Com-  
pany, ought to help the Pilot in its  
suit, because he believed that they were  
behind the affair. And he further con-  
fessed that he had applied to Ginn &  
Co., and other book publishers for  
pecuniary aid on behalf of the Pilot!

We protest that this is not a fair  
type of Virginia journalism. We pro-  
test that no reputable Virginia journal,  
conducted by men to the country born,  
would go into a fight of this character,  
and then call on some business con-  
cern to help pay the cost of the  
suit. Such a thought is repulsive,  
we believe, to every true Virginia  
journalist.

Let us cite a case in point. Several  
years ago, a newspaper in a neighbor-  
ing Virginia city had occasion to ex-  
pose what it believed to be the mis-  
doings of a public official. The con-  
sequence was a libel suit for \$5,000.  
The suit came to trial and the  
newspaper won the case on the  
bold plea of truth and justification.  
But in spite of the victory, the  
cost of defending the suit was several  
hundred dollars, and a prominent  
banker of the city called on the pub-  
lishers and offered to raise a purse  
among his friends to reimburse the  
publishers, on the ground that the  
paper had done the community a pub-  
lic service in exposing the official in  
question, and ought not to suffer loss.  
Of course the publishers appreciated  
the kind offer and so expressed their  
severely privately to the banker who  
made it, but they did not hesitate for a  
moment to decline it with thanks.

We have personal knowledge whereof  
we speak and we are sure that these  
publishers did just what others of  
their Virginia brethren would do  
under similar circumstances.

Mr. Gibbs and the Pilot.

In the Massey-Pilot libel suit at Nor-  
folk, Mr. Gibbs, the business manager  
of the Pilot, testified that he rarely  
reads that paper, and had never read  
the article which is the cause of the  
suit now in progress. He had received  
orders for thousands of extra copies  
of that issue; had sold and delivered  
them, and had gone to New York to  
see Ginn & Co., book publishers, to  
ask the aid of that firm in defending  
the Pilot's suit—but he had never read  
the libelous article. It appears fur-  
thermore that Mr. Gibbs was ignorant  
of much matter that had appeared in  
the editorial columns of the Pilot.

## NORFOLK'S ADVANCEMENT.

Complimentary Allusion from the  
Press in and Out of the State.

THE BEST OF ANY CITY.

Roanoke World.

The Norfolk real estate assessment  
has been completed, and shows a total  
of realty values amounting to \$21,855,-  
155, against \$19,925,190, in 1890. This  
is a most gratifying showing for Nor-  
folk, probably the best that will be  
made by any city in the State.

Gratifying to its enterprising people.  
Petersburg Index-Appal.

The substantial increase in the value  
of real estate in Norfolk, as shown by  
the new assessment, will bring joy to  
the heart of Auditor Murry, who has  
predicted that the falling off in values  
throughout the whole State will not ex-  
ceed 2 per cent. The increase in the  
City by the Sea is more than 10 per  
cent., a showing which must be very  
gratifying to the enterprising people of  
our great Virginia seaport.

## Norfolk Active and Farsighted.

Richmond Dispatch.

The gratifying increase in the valua-  
tion of real estate in the city of Norfolk  
is due in large part, we believe, to the  
new buildings erected upon the terri-  
tory last annexed to that corporation.  
Norfolk is looking forward to the an-  
nexation of yet other territory, and,  
we believe, will accomplish her pur-  
pose before many years have passed.  
Her people believe that the city is now  
on the eve of the realization of their  
brightest dreams of greatness, espe-  
cially since the Southern Railway  
Company has determined to make Nor-  
folk its deep-water terminus.

While Norfolk is so active and far-  
sighted, what are we doing here? How  
are we planning to develop Richmond  
and secure from the world the recog-  
nition that is ours by right? Are we  
going to unite Richmond and Man-  
chester? Are we going to take in our  
humble suburbs, or are we going to be  
content to be classed with cities of be-  
tween 50,000 and 90,000 population,  
while our real urban population here  
at the fall of the James is between  
110,000 and 120,000?

Pushing Forward to Hampton  
Roads.

[Baltimore Sun.]

From Norfolk comes the announce-  
ment that "Norfolk is pushing to Ham-  
pton Roads, and the great things pre-  
dicted of this harbor, its commerce  
and teeming population may be accom-  
plished in comparatively few years."  
In this connection it may be mentioned  
that the recently completed real estate  
assessment of the city of Norfolk shows  
an increase of nearly two million dollars  
compared with the assessment of 1890.  
The Sun congratulates Norfolk on this  
splendid exhibit of prosperity and  
wishes for it a continuance of growth  
in population and wealth.

## A MOTHER'S PLEA.

Don't send my boy where your girl can't go,  
And say, "There's no danger for you, you know,  
I can't see what all this fuss is about."  
There is no more excuse for my boy to be low  
Than your girl. Then please do not tell him so.

Don't send my boy where your girl can't go,  
For a boy or a girl is a sin, you know,  
And my baby boy's hands are as clean and white,  
And his heart is as true as your girl's to-night.

That  
Tired Feeling

So common at this season, is a  
serious condition, liable to lead to  
disastrous results. It is a sure  
sign of declining health tone, and  
that the blood is impoverished and  
impure. The best and most suc-  
cessful remedy is found in

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the whole body. In truth, Hood's  
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Makes The  
Weak Strong

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it surpasses everything of the kind ever offered to  
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of the Wonderful Values in Ten Dollar Suits. Stacks of Choice Suits, recently  
culled from higher price ranges, by reason of broken scales of sizes  
and the advanced period of the season, have been included in the  
Ten Dollar line to fill in. Notwithstanding the heavy sales in this particular  
range, the additional patterns and sizes make the assortment now Greater and  
Stronger than ever.

75c. STRAW HATS NOW ONLY 50c.

Seeing is believing. The evidence of your own eyes is always best. Take  
a glance at the quality of the materials in the Trousers displayed on forms in the  
Clothing Window. Examine the Make and Finish carefully. Such  
Pantaloons Values for the Four Dollars, are their own Great  
Trade Makers, and sell themselves strictly on their merits.

STRAW HATS THAT WERE \$1 GOING AT 67c.

Scores of buyers, that have scanned the town over, settle down with buy-  
ing here right along. The assortment is much greater and prices  
much lower. The Big Bargains in Youth's Suits can't be dupli-  
cated elsewhere. Regular Trade Hummers for the Seven-Fifty.

\$1 TAKES THE \$1.50 STRAW HATS.

Hundreds of Great Big Values scattered all over the house for the Quarter.  
Many quarters actually do double duty. Silk Imperial Four-in-Hands for  
Twenty-Five Cents, full widths and lengths, cost Fifty Cents every-  
where else under the sun. Under-25c. shirts for a Quarter that are ex-  
traordinary values. Men's Good Wash Coats for Twenty-Five Cents that are  
just as good for a Quarter as one Quarter is worth another.

\$1.34 BUYS THE \$2.00 STRAW HATS.

Neckwear for Fifteen Cents are genuine dime savers right along. Money-  
saved is money made. Boys' Knee Pants for Fifteen Cents, all sizes;  
just the thing for boys to romp in. 15c. Men's and Boys' Sweaters for Fif-  
teen Cents that are as good as gold for Genuine Value.

\$2.50 STRAW HATS DOWN TO \$1.67.

Superior Dress Suits of Fine Imported and Domestic Materials. Fault-  
lessly Tailored, Form-Fitting and in every respect equal to the best measure-  
made garments, have been placed in the Fifteen Dollar line to clean  
up broken lots—a clean saving of \$15.00 Five, Six and Seven Dollars on  
most of 'em, and some as much as Eight and Ten Dollars. Cleaning up time  
is now.

CHILD'S STANLESS BLACK STOCKINGS, ALL SIZES, PLAIN, 15c; DROP STITCH, 17c.

NORFOLK ROANOKE  
We bought eight hundred pairs of these in a job, and they are marked at less than the regular wholesale cost. If they don't go  
flying then we err in thinking that Norfolk buyers know a thing or two about values.  
BLACK SILK MITTS, LADIES, HEAVY, FINE, WHOLESALE PRICE HERETOFORE MORE, 39c. Some three hundred  
pairs of these sold by a concern winding up its summer business. These Mitts are worth 50c; are cheap at that.  
WHITE MARSEILLES QUILTS, LARGE, FINE, JUST THE WEIGHT FOR NOW, WORTH \$1 ARE 75c. These are neither  
dimy, skimpy or slazy; they are good and are really the greatest bargain in purely staple goods we ever saw. They are hemmed.  
TWENTY PIECES BLACK HENRIETTA, NEVER BEFORE THIS SEASON BELOW 50c; 29c A YARD. This lot of all wool  
Henrietta is the same as that sold last year at 50c. It is a positive fact that it then cost us 40c a yard; there is no gray in it for the  
maker and little for us, and as goods are advancing we do not expect to ever duplicate it. We sell cheap what we buy cheap and we never  
advance price until forced to.  
MEN'S TWO PIECE BATHING SUITS OF FAST NAVY STOCKINET, THOROUGHLY GOOD, 89c. Men's stockinet suits,  
very fine, \$1.25. We learn that others ask \$2.  
LADIES' BATHING SUITS, the new, fast, black Mohair, fine ones, those, \$3.25. Bathing Suits of all wool Navy Flannel,  
ladies', \$2; Children's \$1.89; Ladies' Parasols, White Duck, White Stick and frame, 79c, instead of \$1. Men's Shirts and Drawers, French  
Balbriggan, 50c, when they might well be \$1.00.

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